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Contract Awarded for Building New Charleroi Passenger Station

CHARLEROI LUMBER COMPANY GETS IMPORTANT JOB OF CONSTRUCTION

Announcement Made From Division Superintendent's Office This Morning of Work About to be Commenced--Present Structure Will be Removed to Make Room For Contractors

ACTIVE WORK TO BE STARTED IN FEW DAYS

Announcemet was made this morning by the division office of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Pittsburg that the contract for the new Charleroi station had been let to the Charleroi Lumber company, with instructions to begin work at once. The contract price is not made public. Today the railroad company is sending apparatus here too move the present passenger depot and as soon as it arrives a crew of men will shift the structure as well as the baggage room and Adams Express office to give room for the contractors to work. The present buildings will be moved near the freight house

Bids were received for the new passenger station over a week ago and the division officials have been considering them ever since, with the result as announced this morning that the Charleroi firm's bid was the most satisfactory.

Divison E. B. Wiseman, under whose supervision the work will be done, and Foreman J. M. Crispen, were in Charleroi yesterday to arrange for moving the present station from its postiion. They stated that apparatus needed for the work will be shipped today from West Elizabeth, and the work will be done this week. Thereupon the Charleroi Lumber company will start excavating.

The Lumber company will sub let part of the work, such as heating and plumbing, but this will he taken up later on. Tnere will be no delay in getting the work finished after it is started, and it is predicted that by the middle of summer, it will be entirely completed.

When the new station is finished and the surroundings beautified by a beautiful lawn and flower beds, Donora, Homestead and the rest of the towns which have been boasting of such elegant railroad depots will have to take a back seat, for official information, born out by the plans and specicfiations, is to the effect that Charleroi's will "be best." The freight station will not be altered for the present, but he will eventually, it is understood, rebuilt to conform with the improved appearance and requirements of the passenger station.

THREE HIGH SCHOOLS TO BE IN FIELD MEET

May 20 Is Set as the Date For Annual Event --Monessen, Monongahela and Charleroi Interested

The high schools of the valley are expected to have teams paticipate in the annual High School field meet, which it was decided at a meeting yesteday in Charleroi to be held on Sunday, May 20. The high schools interested are Charleroi, Mononaghela and Monessen. A definite place for holding the meet has been decided upon. It will be at either Charleroi, Monongahela or at Cooks' Track. Representatives present at the meeting yesterday were Supt. H. E. Gress of Monessen, Supt. J. G. Pentz and Prof. D.C.Williard and W. A. Swick of Charleroi.

MARYLAND OFFICERS START BACK WITH NEGRO ARRESTED FOR MURDER

John Davis, Supposed to be Ollie E. Fisher, Arrested in Charleroi--Identified by Scar On Face--Woodbine Authorities Certain That They Have The Right Man

COURT ORDERS TRANSFER OF PRISONER

John Davis, colored, whose real name is claimed to be Ollie E Fisher, who was arrested in Charleroi several days ago by Chief of Police C. W. Albright, was taken to Woodbine, Md., today by Sheriff B. P. Leishear and Deputy Henry N. Miles to answer to the murder of Clarence Faucett. Since his arrest Davis, or Fisher, has been detained in jail at Washiington, where he was identified this morining by the two Maryland officers. He made no attempt at denial of the crime.

Sheriiff Leishear and Deputy Miles came well prepared with requisition papers, and Davis was taken before the court and an order given for his release to the Maryland authorities.

The facts of the murder are not known. It occurred several months ago, and it is supposed that the criminal came to Pennsylvania immediately after. Davis has been in Charleroi about six months, and has been closely watched by the police here on account of an alleged attempt to run a disorderly house on Lincoln avenue, nea Eleventh street. It was through Mrs. Johnston, a negress, that Chief of Police Albright arrested him and made discoveries that he was wanted in Maryland. He immediatly wrote Woodbine officials, who were prompt to answer by giving a description of the negro wanted. This description fitted Davis and he was placed in jail. Sheriff Leishear and Deputy Miles came last night on the "bummer" to Charleroi and this morning with Chief of Police Albright went to Washington. Davis was identified by a scar between his eyes, caused by a bite.

MINERS CONVENTION OPENS AND FEEHAN SCORES LEWIS

Says International President Sent Organizers Into District When They Were Not Needed

HARD KNOCKS FOR STATE CONSTABULARY

President Francis Feehan in presenting his report at the annual district convention of mines yesterday, scored Internatonal President T. L. Lewis for sending organizers into the district. He said, "They never adjusted any grievances but have been largely responsible for the contention that rests in our district." He claimed that the miners' wage scale had been increased from $2.43 to $2.70 a day and the mine rate from 85 to 95 cents a ton during his incumbency.

Vice President Van Bittner bitterly arraigned the State Constabulary in speaking of the Irwin strike. He called the constabulary the "most dastardly band of thugs ever organized in a civilized community and the worst type of strike breakers and man killers we have in America."

Secretary Treasurer Timothy Donovan's report showed $15,615.20 on hand. A number of national officials are present at the convention, and no "insurgents" it is understood, are present.

Delegates from the valley who are in attendance, are mostly in favor of the present regime and will oppose any attempt to discredit the present district officials.

Dudley Must Pay Penalty

Supreme Court Refuses To Grant Washington Druggist an Appeal

The Supreme Court has denied the appeal of Druggist E. G. Dudley of Washington, convicted of selling liquor unlawfully in the county courts some time ago. The case was carried to the Superior Court which affirmed the lower court, and then to the Supreme Court. Dudley will now have to pay the $1,000, fine imposed at the time of his conviction and serve five months in addition to the costs of appeal.

LECTURER WILL TALK OF EUROPE

Stereopticon Views to be Shown Together With Lecture

LIFE IN SOUTH AMERICA

E. M. Baxter, traveler and lecturer, has been engaged to give Stereopticon travel talks at School Hall on Thursday of this week, on Europe and South America. Mr. Baxter traveled five years in Europe and five years in South America. He will lecture in the morning from 9 to 12 o'clock, in the afternoon from 1 to 3:30 and in the evening at 8 o'clock. The lectures illustrated with views, will be for the benefit of the school picnic fund. An admission of five cents will be charged, and the pubic is invited to attend the forenoon and afternoon exhibitions as well as the evening session. Mr. Baxter has been giving these exhibitions in Buffalo, Pittsburg, Philadelpia, and Syracuse, where he has received much commendation by educators.

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AGED COAL MAN DIES AT ROSCOE

Grim Reaper Terminates Long and Useful Career

MEMBER MASONIC ORDER

E. C. Furlong, 87 years old, one of the oldest coal and river men in the Mononaghela valley, died at his home in Roscoe Sunday.

He was nearly a lifelong resident of the Monongahela valley, coming here from Hagerstown, Md., with his father, and settling near Brownsville a coal mine was opened, which after the father's death was continued by the son. Six sons and daughters survive—William A., of Roscoe, engaged in the drug and hardware business, and president of the Roscoe school board; John F., of Minneapolis, Minn., wholesale and retail tobacco dealer; Otho S., of Pasadena, Cal., with the Pasadena Furniture Company; Mrs. Josephine Hewett of Uplands, Cal.; Mrs. Carey Piper of Charleroi, Pa., and Miss Leteia, at home. Mr. Furlong was probably the oldest Mason along the valley, being a member of Gummert lodge No. 252 of Fayette City. Earl E. Piper of Charleroi is a grandson.

A masonic funeral will be held, Friday afternoon at 2 o'lock at the late home. Burial will be in Howe's cemetery.

WANT TO START WORK BY MAY 1

Contract for Church Superstructure Will Be Awarded In April

Instead of being ready receive bids on the suprstructure of St. Jerome's new Catholic church by April 15, the architect and building committee will then be ready to let the contract. Architect Kanzor is now in charge of the work for Architect J. C. Comes who is seriously ill. Yesterday Rev. B. M. Axmacher, assistant rector, was in Pittbsurg looking after matter pertaining to the church building, and now everything is in readiness for receiving bids. It is planned to have the work started by May 1.

Notice of Uisolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John F. Umbel and Charles Umbel, under the firm name of Umbel Brothers has been dissolved, Charles Umbel retiring. The business will be conducted as heretofore by John Umbel who will endeavor to give the same satisfactory service. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm will kindly make immedate settlement.

Chalss Umbel,
John Umbel. 197t5

Lover

Walter Pryor and family of Jonestown will move next week to a farm near Waynesburg.

Jacob Robison moved Thursday from the T. R. Duvall house to the farm purchashed near Beallsville.

Mrs. Sarah Williams is on the sick list.

Mary, little dauhter of Mr. and Mrs. Water Pryor, who has spent some time visiing her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allmon, has returned home.

A. B. Lutes attended the funeral of James Lutes at Claysville last Saturday.

Mrs. E. N. Allmon has returned home from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sautters of Charleroi.

Clover Hill school closes Tuesday March 28.

Elgy Carson near Garwod, is ill.

Mrs. Charles Stroud has returned to her home at Charleroi after a few days visit with Mrs. Henry Hannen.

White Pigeon school closes Wednesday with a dinner.

Mrs. King Winnett who was operated upon at a Pittsburg hospital sometime ago and came home seemingly in good health, is quite ill again and it is feared another operation will be necessary.

Jonestown school will close April 6, Miss Jessie Shannon is the teacher.

Mrs. Blaine Duvall received a teleram Sunday to come home immediately as her mother, Mrs. Eberhardt, was very ill at her home in Buafflo, N. Y.

Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner. Charleroi City Grocery.

Frederick Guy Stricland has the credit wherever he has given a lecture of being one of the strong men in the Socialist movement. As a speaker he stands among the most able and eloquent on the American Platform.

Crows' school will close April 12, with an entertainment in the evening. The teacher, Miss Ida Smith, and scholars are making every effort to have a sucessful closing.

Mrs. T. W. Pepper of the Ridge was a guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Lutes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Carson and brother of Orville, Ohio, have returned home from visiting relatives here.

County Superintendent Crumrine of Washington, visited the school in this vicinity last week.

Hazel Carroll of Garwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bowser of Millsboro.

Word has been received here of the illness of John Hannen of Deerfield, Ohio. Mr. Hannen and family were former residents of this place and have many relatives and friends here.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs John Brown near Coal Centre, last Saturday evening.

Samuel Hopewell was a business caller at Blainsburg Thursday.

The relaties and friends here of Mrs. Blanche Carson Anderson of Mononaghela, are sorry to hear of her being so seriously ill and hope she will soon be improving.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, March 22, a son. Mrs. Lyons is a daughter of Mrs. Laura Dickey near Curtin school house.

Harry Duvall has purhaed property on Washinton avenue, Charleroi. Mr. Duvall expects to have a sale soon and will then move to his new property.

Public Sale

One galvanized night soiling tank 543 gallons. Will be offered for sale at the home of Mrs. Sally Wier, No. 1023 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. at 2 p. m. April 3, 1911. 1rt4

Get your metal polish at Fleming's. 192tf

A Denial

A report has been cirulated throughout the city of Charleroi that the Bottle Blowers are not in favor of the early closing movement. We wish to emphacially deny this statement. The matter was taken up Saturday evening March 25. At a regular meeting of Branch 93 of the Glass Bottle Blowers Associaton every member voted in favor of the early closing movement.

Robert Beaver,
Corresponding Seretary. 197t3

Euchre

Dont' fail to attend the euchre to be given by the Lady Maccbees on Wednesday evening. Playing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Tickets can be secured at the door. Reresh-ments will be served. 196t2

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March 28 In American History.

1846—General Zachary Taylor advanced the United States army to the Rio Grande and was attacked by Mexicans

1910—David Josiah Brewer, associate justice of United States supreme court, died in Washington; born 1837.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:16, rises 5:44; moon rises 5:39 a. m.; 1 a. m., eastern time, planets Venus and Saturn in conjunction. Venus being 2½ degrees north of Saturn; seen early very near for several evenings.

For County Commissioner
JOHN J. CAIRNS,
ROSCOE, PA.
Primaries, Saturday, June 3, 1911.

For Register of Wills,
FRANK B. WICKERHAM
MONONGAHELA, PA.
Primaries June, 1911

The Right Thing

Governer Tener's insistence on a real Public Utilities Commission bill will me t with the general approbation of the people. There seems to be a disposition manifested by the organization forces at Harrisburg to compromise on all measures that promise any degree of radicalism from conventional pathways, but the Public Utilities Commission idea, which Govenor Tener brought forth in his inaugural address, is one in which he will brook no compromise or interference. It must be really what its name implies or nothiing.

One of the great causes of the present state of insurgency has been the unsurpation of the rights of the people by the public utiltiies corporatons. From this the public has no form of redress except through tortuous and expensive litigation. Other States have recognized the necessity in this line, and have created similar commissions, which are performing good work. Charleroi as a community has had some experience in which the arbitration of such a commission would have been most beneficial, and Governor Tener will have no more staunch supporters in his contention for the measure than the citizens of his home town. The Public Utilities Commission bill is he most important and vitalmesaure proposed at this session of the Legislature.

Fixing the Blame

The coroner's jury is to be commended for fixing the blame of the mine accident n r Canonsburg last week where nine men were crushed to death by a all of slate. It was shown that un e careelssness on the part of an mploe e as the cause, and the jury charged t s employe with involuntar. manslaghter, and censured the co l company besides for not overseeing the conduct of its employes in the enforcement of the mining laws more carefully and efficiently.

When perrsonal responsibiltiy is fixed in accidents of this kind in dangerous and hazzardous occupations, and some one pays the penalty for the dereliction, there will be fewer of such casualtes. In nearly every great disaster it has been shown that precaution at the proper time would have at lest mitigated results if it did not prevent the occurrence. When an employe is charged with the safety of others, it should be the duty of some one higher up to see that this employe does his duty. Men grow careless in familarity with danger, and it is not the unexperienced that are always responsible for fatal derelictions. Enternal vigilance is the price of safety as well as liberty, and it should be observed in every hazzardous occupation.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad is asking bids for new cars and doing other things to indicae that they don't care a rap what the interstate commerce commission does.

About the time a man thinks that he is well rid of the hard job of stoking the furnace he comes into the knowedge that there's the lawn to mow.

Mr. Taft having returned from the south, the golf ball factories need not work overtime for a while.

Very Tame

The world may be a stage
As like as not,
But life on meager wage
Has little plot.

Until the war correspondents have been started to the front, along with novelists out for new material, there s no danger of war.

Anyhow the business outlook seems to be better than it was a week ago. Henry Clews says so.

The greatest trouble with investigtion is that through it the other fellow is always permtted to prove things the way you don't want him to.

The automoblist who never goes more than 30 miles an hour may be considered a conservtive drivei.

Postmaster Hitchcock is evidently going on the assumption that as Adam and Eve got along without the aid of magazines, the American people can do likewise. Accordingly he would boost the mailing rate and put some of them out of business.

Abe Reuf declares he finds the penitentiary an Utopia, If that's the way send him back to the place he came from.

In speaking of the "gamble in oil," be sure to have the first of the quoted words spelled "gamble," instead of "gambol."

It is now said that Miss Elkins has married. If that's so, she will have the pleasure of being talked about less.

President Diaz is about ready for peace all right, all right.

A Pennsylvania man claims the championsip belt for playing the piano the longest at one stretch. He played 30 hours and 36 minutes without stoping. At that he would have to go some to beat some of the neighbors' daughters

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Yesterday was anything but a nice day, yet two Charleroi men who stopped to exchange greetings on the street evidentally thought it was very agreeable weather.

"How are you?" said one as they clasped hands.

"Oh, all right, thank you, how are you?"

"Very well, thank you."

"Nice day, isn't it?"

"Yes, great."

"Solong."

"Solong."

In one of the interior townships at an early day there lived an old Scotch Irish farmer whom the neighbors called "Uncle Billy." Because of his ardent, impetuous nature Uncle Billy just couldn't help bossing things, consequently whenever he was about it was a case of "wherever MacGregor sits is the head of the table." As his snap judgment on matters wasn't always sound, the neighbors tolerated and humored him on account of his strict integrity and kindly disposition.

One summer a demented man wandered into the community, from whence nobody knew. When it was learned that the man was mentally unbalanced a committee of citizens made information to the officials and had him committed to jail. A delegation of husky young farmers, with Uncle Billy in charge, was chosen to drive with the prisoner to Washington. When about half way to the county seat the prisoner, who was unrestrained, jumped from the wagon, and leaping a fence streaked it across a field in the direction of a patch of woods.

The young farmers immediately gave chase, and Uncle Billy, standing erect in the wagon, assumed command of the situation as was his usual wont.

"Coot his galluses! Coot his galluses!" he shouted.

The fugitive was duly overhauled and brought back, and bound hand and foot was loaded into the wagon, and the journey resumed. After the excitement of the chase had subsided one of the men asked of Uncle Billy:

"What in the world did you tell us to cut the fellow's galluses for?"

"Why, mon alive, dinna ye ken that his breeks would fall down and impede his prowgress?"

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1st. No bids will be considered except those submitted on bidding blanks, which can be procured by application to the Architect, and bids will be open at the special meeting of the Board to be held Monday, April 24th. 1911, at 7 p. m.

2nd. All bids must be sealed, addressed to S. W. Sharpneck, Secy., Lock No. 4 Pa., plainly marked "Bids for Proposed School Building" and must be in hands of S. W. Sharpneck Secy., not later than 7 p m. on Monday, April 24 1911. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $500.00 made payable to the Treasurer of North Charleroi School District and full information as to plans, specifications and conditions of bidding may be secured by application to the Architect.

In case of refusal or inability of bidder to enter into a written contract within ten days after the awarding of the same, said check to be forfeited to the said school district of North Charleroi.

The School Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

March 27 1911

S. W. SHARPNECK
Secretary.

READ THE MAIL

ABDUL THE TIMID.

The Crafty Turkish Despot Wore a Crown of Terror.

HIS PALACE LIKE A PRISON.

Yildiz, a Place of Mystery, Was the Production and the Abode of Fear Unutterable—His Dread of Assassination and His Horror of the Dark.

For long years Abdul Hamid had been haunted and tormented by the nightmare of death. In every shadow he seemed to see an assassin. All his vast power could not bring him one moment of peace and happiness. Not for one moment was Turkey's monarch at ease.

Year by year his fears had been growing upon him. He had a terror of the dark. At night Yildiz always blazed with lights. His sleep had become restless, and he would waken at the slightest sound. Sometimes he would come out of his sleep with a start, frightened by a nightmare, and that would mean hours of wakefulness. At such times he would find the solitude of his room unbearable, and he would send for a sorcerer, who would explain the dream, or a slave, who would read to him from one of his favorite books, those giving detailed accounts of assassinations, executions and other horrors.

He was always armed. His clothes were lined with enormous pockets, which served him both as arsenals and archives and bulged with pistols and rolls of spies' reports.

Everybody at Yildiz was afraid of being shot by him. He was likely to fire at the slightest action that might seem to him suspicious. There is a story that one day a gardener working in the park of Yildiz, on seeing the sultan approach, rose quickly from a stooping posture to assume a respectful attitude. Abdul Hamid, startled by his sudden appearance and suspecting some evil motive, at once fired at him. The man fell dead. Later, as no weapon was found on his body, it had to be acknowledged that a blunder had been committed. Such is the tale told by the son of the late Prince of Samos, who was one of the sultan's ministers.

Yildiz, scene of innumerable horrors, had been built by Abdul Hamid himself, and he had made it more like a labyrinth than a palace. It was the production and the abode of fear unutterable. Surely no sane mind planned it. To guard against conspirators getting a plan of his residence its master was continually changing its internal arrangements, walling up doors, opening new ones, narrowing passages, dividing rooms by partitions, making windows and closing them again. It was a constantly changing maze.

To spare himself the danger of crossing the graveled path that separated his apartments from his harem he had linked his residence by flying bridges to the harem on the one side and to the imperial theater on the other. This theater was a gloomy little place, where the monarch would sit entirely hidden from view in his box while actresses and singers from Paris and other European cities entertained him. He never came into view, never applauded, and the visible audience consisted of a few members of his family.

The building used by Abdul Hamid as his private residence looked more like a prison, for all the lower windows were securely barred and the heavy iron doors were of great strength and capable of being firmly bolted inside.

Every room in the palace was provided with a couch on which the sultan could sleep if he felt inclined. Nobody ever knew in what room he would sleep on any given night. Before retiring to rest he would sometimes call his attendants and say to them: "Keep a good lookout. I am going to sleep tonight in this room." But he would invariably sleep somewhere else.

On the roof of the imperial apartments was an astronomical observatory which had been fitted up with an exceedingly good telescope by a Parisian firm. This observatory was a favorite place with the sultan, yet he took not the slightest interest in astronomy. The telescope was there to serve his own purpose of espionage, for he used it almost exclusively for the purpose of watching the residence of Prince Yusuf Izzedin, eldest son of Abdul Aziz and heir presumptive to the throne. Its glass was never turned upon the heavens.

But sometimes from his lonely lookout the monarch saw stranger things than the residence of Prince Yusuf, things that no other human being had ever dreamed of. There were times when his morbid imagination played curious pranks with him.

It was on the day following an attempt upon his life by one Ali Souavi and a revolt at Tcheragan, both of which incidents greatly upset him, that Abdul Hamid hurried down from his observatory with a wild look in his eyes and called his first secretary, who at that time was Ali Fuad Bey. He led the secretary to a window, and, pointing to the sublime porte some miles away, he said, trembling with fear:

"Did you see them? They have met yonder to proclaim my downfall!"

"Who?" asked the startled secretary.

"My ministers," exclaimed the sultan. "My own ministers are now in the act of dethroning me. Can't you see them?"

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Freed His Mind In His Will.

Among curious wills that of a certain Dr. Dunlap, a Canadian, has often been quoted. It probably contained some of the most maliciously expressed bequests on record. To one brother the doctor left his books so that he might learn to read and acquire common sense. To another brother he left his big silver watch that the said brother might know the hour at which men ought to get up of a morning. To his brother-in-law he left his best pipe "in gratitude that he married my sister Maggie, whom no man of taste would ever have taken," and to the eldest son of a friend he left a silver tankard lest if he left it to the friend himself, who was a rabid teetotaler, the latter might melt it down to cast temperance medals. To one of his sisters he left a silver drink cup "for reasons best known to herself;" to another the family Bible, so that she might learn as much of its spirit as she already knew of its letter and become a better Christian, and to his eldest sister a five acre field to console her for being married to a man that she had to henpeck.—Chambers' Journal.

A Pair of Cheerful Liars.

The crowd in the little country store was watching the rain when Deacon Witherspoon remarked that he'd seen it rain about as hard as anybody ever had seen it rain. Somebody said:

"Deacon, how hard did you ever see it rain?"

"Well, sir," said the deacon, "once upon a time, when I was at home, we had an old cider barrel laying out in the yard with both ends out and the bunghole up, and, would you believe it, it rained so hard into that bunghole that water couldn't run out of both ends fast enough, and it swelled up and busted!"

Then Reuben Henry spoke up. He said he'd never seen it rain very hard, but he'd seen some mighty cold weather. Somebody said, "Rube, how cold did you ever see it get?"

He said, "Well, sir, one time when I was living down in Pickaway county, in hog killing time, we had a kettle of boiling water setting on the stove, and we took it out in the yard, and it froze so doggone quick the ice was hot."—National Monthly.

Black Inhabitants of France.

Lying so much off the beaten track, the village of Port Lesne, in the Jura department of France, is visited by but few from the outside world, and consequently this tiny community of men and women of color is but little known. It is not a large village, for its inhabitants number only about a hundred, but every one is either black or copper colored. It owes its origin to the fact that about a century ago the famous negro chief, Toussaint L'Ouverture, was brought from Haiti and imprisoned in Fort de Joux. Many of his friends, all negroes, followed him and encamped near his prison on the bank of the little river Loue. From that encampment grew the village of Port Lesne, and when Toussaint L'Ouverture died more than 100 years ago his friends decided to remain in France. The passing of years and intermarriages have transformed the settlement into a French village of colored folk, all of whom are enfranchised.

Poetry and Pleasure.

The poet writes under one restriction only—namely, the necessity of giving immediate pleasure. Nor let this necessity of producing immediate pleasure be considered as a degradation of the poet's art. It is far otherwise. It is an acknowledgment of the beauty of the universe, an acknowledgment the more sincere because not formal, but indirect; it is a task light and easy to him who looks at the world in the spirit of love. Further, it is a homage paid to the native and naked dignity of man, to the grand elementary principle of pleasure, by which he feels and lives and moves.—William Wordsworth.

In For It Either Way.

Minister—Now, Tommy, suppose you did something naughty and were asked if you did it. What would you say?

Tommy—I dunno.

Minister—You don't know? Why—why, what would happen if you told a lie?

Tommy—The devil'd git me.

Minister—That's right. And what if you told the truth?

Tommy—I'd git the devil.—Toledo Blade.

A Killing Joke.

"I made Dr. Knifem, the eminent surgeon, very angry when I met him one winter day enjoying a spin over the snow."

"How did you make him mad?"

"I congratulated him on his sense of the fitness of things in taking advantage of every chance to go on a sleighing expedition."—Baltimore American.

A Range of Possibilities.

"I have been told," said the confident performer, "that I make my violin sound like the human voice."

"Yes," replied the candid friend, "but there are so many kinds of human voices."—Washington Star.

Yourself.

If you want to be miserable think about yourself—about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you and what people think of you.—Charles Kingsley.

The Same Girl.

Young Husband—When I used to kiss you, you slapped me. Young Wife—Well, you won't get slapped now unless you forget to kiss me.—Illustrated Bits.

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to pattern after.—Goldsmith.

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LITTLE RED SPOT.

If He Were Bigger This Spider Would Be a Real Peril.

Strangely enough, the one really dangerous spider on the American continent is small, obscure and practically unknown to popular or journalistic hysteria. Latrodectus mactans is its scientific name. It is about the size of a large pea, black with a red spot on the back—a useful danger signal—and spins a small web in outhouses or around wood piles. So far as is known, its poison is the most virulent and powerful, drop for drop, secreted by any living creature. Cobra virus, in the minute quantity which the latrodectus' glands contain, would probably have no appreciable effect upon man, whereas the tiny spider's venom, in the volume injected by the cobra's stroke, would slay a herd of elephants. Were this little known crawler as large as the common black hunting spider of our gardens and lawns its bite would be almost invariably fatal. Happily the "red spot's" fangs, being small and weak, can with difficulty penetrate the skin and are able to inject venom in dangerous quantity only when the bite is inflicted upon some tender skinned portion of the body. Nevertheless fatalities consequent upon the bite of this insect are sufficiently well attested to take rank as established scientific facts.—Samuel Hopkins Adams in Everybody's.

HE WAS NOT A FLIRT.

Therefore He Resented the Woman's Attempts at Familiarity.

He was riding homeward, comfortably seated and reading his paper. Being a trifle nearsighted, he was applying himself even more closely to his paper than other homegoing passengers. Thus intent in the day's news, he was startled when a woman came up beside him and touched him lightly on the shoulder, at the same time casting a longing eye on his seat.

He is a polite man, and he got up. "A woman with that much nerve is entitled to a seat," he muttered to himself. "The idea of a woman deliberately nudging a man out of his seat!" Other women standing near by laughed unreservedly. He hid his embarrassment behind his paper, for he felt that his good nature had been imposed upon and that the laugh was on him.

By and by there was a vacant seat next to the one he had given up to the woman, and he sat down once more. The woman turned and looked at him amusedly. He could feel her gaze, even though he made a bluff at being intensely interested in his paper. Pretty raw, it seemed to him, for a woman deliberately to take the seat of a total stranger and then sit there and laugh at him because he was such a mark.

Then the woman spoke to him. "Aren't you going to talk to me?" she asked.

He could stand her familiarity no longer. "Well, of all the"— He stopped right there when he looked around and recognized her. It was his wife!—Cleveland Leader.

CHANGING THE SUBJECT.

What Lincoln Said After Harvey Ended a Two Hours' Talk.

The Hon. Peter Harvey, the friend and biographer of Daniel Webster, was a large man with a small voice and that pomposity of manner that many very diffident men possess. Above everything he valued and prided himself upon his friendship with the "great expounder."

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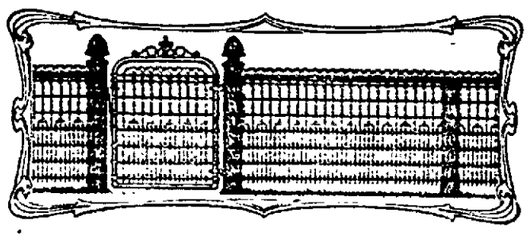

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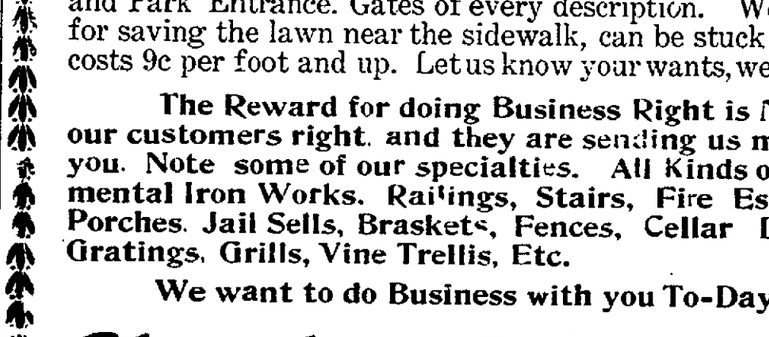

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A Bite and a Peck.

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Your Vocation.

It is well for a man to respect his own vocation, whatever it is, and to think himself bound to uphold it and to claim for it the respect it deserves.—Charles Dickens.

Circumventing Papa.

"Reginald, I'm awfully sorry, but papa says he doesn't want to see you coming here any more."

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BLAME IS PLACED ON THE MOTORMAN

Negro Held Responsible For Mine Accident at Canonsburg

On a charge of involuntary manslaughter Edward Shearer, colored, of Canonsburg, who was the motorman on the "trip" in the Hazel mine of the Pittsburg Buffalo company Wednesday of last week, when the car left the track and crashed into timbers causing the roof to fall which snuffed out the lives of nine men, was held Monday for the action of the next grand jury by the coroner's jury who investigated the case. Shearer was at once placed under arrest by Officer Miller, of Canonsburg and taken to jail.

The Pittsbur-Buffalo company was also censured for laxness in carrying out its rules and regulations about the mines the jury recommended that the company put in force a more effective method of carrying out the now existing mining laws.

"The Cowboy and the Thief"

"The Cowboy and the Thief" which is describedas a sensational roundup is the offering at The Coyle Theatre tonight. There is a pretty love story woven into the plot, which does not depend upon pistol shots and gun-play for its development. The play is said to work up to a dramatic climax that is wholly a different note than is usally struck in melodramas.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our time of sorrow in the death of our daughter and sister. We also wish to extend our thanks for the beautiful flowers.

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Hoyt's Hospitality.

It was the habit of Charles H. Hoyt, the dramatist, to invite almost everybody he met to come up and spend a few weeks with him at his summer home in New Hampshire.

One night Hoyt, Bert Dasher, W. H. Currie, Frank McKee and several other house guests of Hoyt were sitting on the veranda of Hoyt's summer house waiting for dinner. The train had just arrived, and they saw an old farmer and his wife coming up the path.

"Who are they?" asked Hoyt. "I never saw them before."

"The dickens you didn't," replied Currie. "That is that old chap and his wife you talked to over at Springfield and invited to visit you."

"Oh, well," said Hoyt, "maybe they are just coming in to dinner. They will take the night train back."

Then he looked again and saw the hired man behind the farmer and his wife wheeling a big trunk on a wheelbarrow.

"No, by George," shouted Hoyt, "they are here for a run!"

And they stayed a month.—Cleveland Leader.

Time For Stillness.

Mrs. MacLachlan was kind to her American boarder, but she did not propose to allow her to overstep the limits of a boarder's privileges, and she made it very clear. One Sunday the boarder returning from a walk found the windows of her room, which she had left wide open, tightly closed.

"Oh, Mrs. MacLachlan, I don't like my room to get stuffy," she said when she went dowustairs again. "I like plenty of fresh air."

"Your room will na' get stuffy in one day," said her landlady firmly. "'Twas never our custom, miss, to hae fresh air rooshin' about the house on the Sawbath."

HAD FURNISHED ROOMS.

And He Had a Sign Out to Let the Neighbors Know.

In a little settlement on the outskirts of Chicago two houses stand out more boldly than the rest. These two are the domiciles of two Italians of means, who, although being very ignorant men, vied with each other for the social leadership of the locality.

One day a newcomer, in search of temporary lodgings, attracted by a conspicuous sign in the window of the first of these two houses, stepped to the door to make inquiry.

"I see you have furnished rooms here," he said to the swarthy man who answered his knock.

"Ya," rejoined the foreigner, pointing to the furnished room sign, "dere's da sign."

"Well, if you have one that's suitable I'd like to rent it for awhile."

"We no rent da rooms," was the bewildering declaration. "I got my family in here, and dey take up all da house."

"Don't rent any rooms? Why, then, have you that sign stuck in the window?"

"I'll tell you. Las' week dat fellow next door hang such a sign in his front window, an' we'n I see dat I put one of da same kind in my front window, just to show da people dat he ain't only man in dis place dat have his rooms furnished!"—Judge's Library.

SEEING THE FAR EAST.

It Should Be Viewed Through the Bible and "Arabian Nights."

The best books on the east, as every one knows, are the Bible and the "Arabian Nights," and yet I found most travelers were saturating themselves with snippity descriptions of monuments and places, with tabloids of history, with technical paragraphs on architecture and the ethnic religions, with figures about the height of this and the length of that or condensed statistics of exports and imports and the tonnage through the Suez canal and dates about the Pharaohs and the Mughals. No wonder they see nothing, know nothing, enjoy nothing and come home bringing a few expletives, adjectives and photographs which can be had for a small price in either New York or London.

The first thing to do in going to the east is to turn your education out on your desk so that you can get at the bottom of it, and there you will find the Bible and the "Arabian Nights" and the "Odyssey" and "Iliad" and "Virgil" and "Herodotus" and "Xenophon," and you will realize what a fool you were not to have devoted more time to them when you were asked to do so. Guide books can get you to the east, but they do not get you inside. It is temperament, not trains, that counts.—Price Collier in Scribner's Magazine.

Perfumes.

Civet is an aromatic substance of the consistence of honey and is obtained from a pouch on the civet cat, an animal from two to three feet long and about ten or twelve inches high. The best known of animal odors is musk, which is obtained from the musk deer. China furnishes the best quality. Twenty-five pods or sacks are packed in oblong boxes composed of plates of lead inclosed in a caddy made of pasteboard. Musk is obtained from Assam, Siberia, the Altai mountains and other parts of northern Asia. Ambergris is another animal odor. It is secreted in the intestines of the spermaceti whale. A very curious fact is that ambergris is only accumulated by disease—that is, it is only secreted in a sick whale. It is very hard, of a light gray color and is found in quantities varying from twenty to fifty pounds. It is worth about £6 an ounce.—London Standard.

Mucilage and Gum.

"I went into a stationer's shop in London one day," said an American, "and said to the shop assistant:

"'Do you keep mucilage?'

"'No, sir,' the young man answered. 'We try to take in all the papers, but there are so many new ones coming out. Still, I can order mucilage for you, sir. Which number did you want?'

"I learned afterward that I should have asked for gum. They don't have the word 'mucilage' over there in England.

"But an Englishman traveling on one of our railways stopped a train boy and said:

"'Have you got any gum?'

"'No; I don't use it, boss,' the boy replied in friendly fashion, 'but I can let you have a chaw off this here plug.'"—Washington Star.

An Accomplished Linguist.

"Did you learn any French while you were in Paris?" asked Bildad, meeting Slithers shortly after his return from Europe.

"Oh, a little," said Slithers. "Not so very much, though. I got so I could say cigarette in French."

"Good!" said Bildad. "What is cigarette in French?"

"Cigarette," said Slithers.—Harper's Weekly.

Taking Away From the Subject.

When Frederick Robertson of Brighton, the great preacher who had written much about Tennyson's poems and for whom the poet had a high regard, first called upon him, "I felt," said Tennyson, "as if he had come to pluck out the heart of my mystery, so I talked to him about nothing but beer."

For the First Comer.

Young Man—So Miss Ethel is your oldest sister. Who comes after her? Small Brother—Nobody ain't come yet, but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her.—Boston Transcript.

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Classified Ads

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FOR RENT—House seven room and bath. All modern convenience. Garden. Apply at 224 Meadow avenue. Bell Phone 204—R. 197t6

FOR RENT—House of 2 rooms. Six dollars fifty cents a month, 424 Lincoln avenue. 196t6p

WANTED—Middle-aged woman for housekeeper. Must come well recommended. Call mornings, 412 Washington avenue. 196t2p

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WANTED—Half grown girl about 14 or 15 years old to take care of children. Apply F. Freeman 312 Fifth street. 196tf

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FOR SALE—Computing scales, comparatively new. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the Hotel Arthur. 191tfp

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Must give reference. Apply B. H., Mail office. 190tf

WANTED—Experienced salesman to manage local store. Excellent opportunity for live wire. Only hustler need apply. Call at once 536 Fallowfield avenue. 185tf

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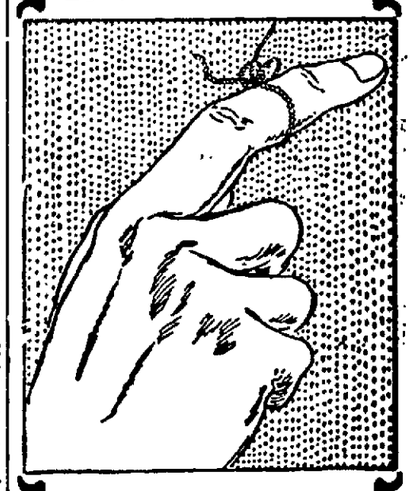

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Contract Awarded for Building New Charleroi Passenger Station

CHARLEROI LUMBER COMPANY GETS IMPORTANT JOB OF CONSTRUCTION

Announcement Made From Division Superintendent's Office This Morning of Work About to be Commenced--Present Structure Will be Removed to Make Room For Contractors

ACTIVE WORK TO BE STARTED IN FEW DAYS

Announcemet was made this morning by the division office of the Pennsylvania Railroad company at Pittsburg that the contract for the new Charleroi station had been let to the Charleroi Lumber company, with instructions to begin work at once. The contract price is not made public. Today the railroad company is sending apparatus here too move the present passenger depot and as soon as it arrives a crew of men will shift the structure as well as the baggage room and Adams Express office to give room for the contractors to work. The present buildings will be moved near the freight house

Bids were received for the new passenger station over a week ago and the division officials have been considering them ever since, with the result as announced this morning that the Charleroi firm's bid was the most satisfactory.

Divison E. B. Wiseman, under whose supervision the work will be done, and Foreman J. M. Crispen, were in Charleroi yesterday to arrange for moving the present station from its postiion. They stated that apparatus needed for the work will be shipped today from West Elizabeth, and the work will be done this week. Thereupon the Charleroi Lumber company will start excavating.

The Lumber company will sub let part of the work, such as heating and plumbing, but this will be taken up later on. There will be no delay in getting the work finished after it is started, and it is predicted that by the middle of summer, it will be entirely completed.

When the new station is finished and the surroundings beautified by a beautiful lawn and flower beds, Donora, Homestead and the rest of the towns which have been boasting of such elegant railroad depots will have to take a back seat, for official information, born out by the plans and specicfiations, is to the effect that Charleroi's will "be best." The freight station will not be altered for the present, but he will eventually, it is understood, rebuilt to conform with the improved appearance and requirements of the passenger station.

THREE HIGH SCHOOLS TO BE IN FIELD MEET

May 20 Is Set as the Date For Annual Event ---Monessen, Monongahela and Charleroi Interested

The high schools of the valley are expected to have teams paticipate in the annual High School field meet, which it was decided at a meeting yesteday in Charleroi to be held on Sunday, May 20. The high schools intereated are Charleroi, Mononaghela and Monessen. A definite place for holding the meet has been decided upon. It will be at either Charleroi, Monongahela or at Cooks' Track. Representatives present at the meeting yesterday were Supt. H. E. Gress of Monessen, Supt. J. G. Pentz and Prof. D.C. Williard and W. A. Swick of Charleroi.

MINERS CONVENTION OPENS AND FEEHAN SCORES LEWIS

Says International President Sent Organizers Into District When They Were Not Needed

HARD KNOCKS FOR STATE CONSTABULARY

President Francis Feehan in presenting his report at the annual district convention of mines yesterday, scored International President T. L. Lewis for sending organizers into the district. He said, "They never adjusted any grievances but have been largely responeible for the contention that rests in our district." He claimed that the miners' wage scale had been increased from $2.43 to $2.70 a day and the mine rate from 85 to 95 cents a ton during his incumbency.

Vice President Van Bittner bitterly arraigned the State Constabulary in speaking of the Irwin strike. He called the constabulary the "most dastardly band of thugs ever organized in a civilized community and the worst type of strike breakers and man killers we have in America."

Secretary Treasurer Timothy Donovan's report showed $15,615.20 on hand. A number of national officials are present at the convention, and no "insurgents" it is understood, are present.

Delegates from the valley who are in attendance, are mostly in favor of the present regime and will oppose any attempt to discredit the present district officials.

MARYLAND OFFICERS START BACK WITH NEGRO ARRESTED FOR MURDER

John Davis, Supposed to be Ollie E. Fisher, Arrested in Charleroi--Identified by Scar On Face--Woodbine Authorities Certain That They Have The Right Man

COURT ORDERS TRANSFER OF PRISONER

John Davis, colored, whose real name is claimed to be Ollie E Fisher, who was arrested in Charleroi several days ago by Chief of Police C. W. Albright, was taken to Woodbine, Md., today by Sheriff B. P. Leishear and Deputy Henry N. Miles to answer to the murder of Clarence Faucett. Since his arrest Davis, or Fisher, has been detained in jail at Washington, where he was identified this morning by the two Maryland officers. He made no attempt at denial of the crime.

Sheriiff Leishear and Deputy Miles came well prepared with requisition papers, and Davis was taken before the court and an order given for his release to the Maryland authorities.

The facts of the murder are not known. It occurred several months ago, and it is supposed that the criminal came to Pennsylvania immediately after. Davis has been in Charleroi about six months, and has been closely watched by the police here on account of an alleged attempt to run a disorderly house on Lincoln avenue, nea Eleventh street. It was through Mrs. Johnston, a negress, that Chief of Police Albright arrested him and made discoveries that he was wanted in Maryland. He immediatly wrote Woodbine officials, who were prompt to answer by giving a description of the negro wanted. This description fitted Davis and he was placed in jail. Sheriff Leishear and Deputy Miles came last night on the "bummer" to Charleroi and this morning with Chief of Police Albright went to Washington. Davis was identified by a scar between his eyes, caused by a bite.

AGED COAL MAN DIES AT ROSCOE

Grim Reaper Terminates Long and Useful Career

MEMBER MASONIC ORDER

E. C. Furlong, 87 years old, one of the oldest coal and river men in the Monongahela valley, died at his home in Roscoe Sunday.

He was nearly a lifelong resident of the Monongahela valley, coming here from Hagerstown, Md., with his father, and settling near Brownsville a coal mine was opened, which after the father's death was continued by the son. Six sons and daughters survive—William A., of Roscoe, engaged in the drug and hardware business, and president of the Roscoe school board; John F., of Minneapolis, Minn., wholesale and retail tobacco dealer; Otho S., of Pasadena, Cal., with the Pasadena Furniture Company; Mrs. Josephine Hewett of Upland, Cal.; Mrs. Carey Piper of Charleroi, Pa., and Miss Leteia, at home. Mr. Furlong was probably the oldest Mason along the valley, being a member of Gummert lodge No. 252 of Fayette City. Earl E. Piper of Charleroi is a grandson.

A masonic funeral will be held, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the late home. Burial will be in Howe's cemetery.

WANT TO START WORK BY MAY 1

Contract for Church Superstructure Will Be Awarded In April

Instead of being ready receive bids on the suprstructure of St. Jerome's new Catholic church by April 15, the architect and building committee will then be ready to let the contract. Architect Kanzor is now in charge of the work for Architect J. C. Comes who is seriously ill. Yesterday Rev. B. M. Axmacher, assistant rector, was in Pittsburg looking after matter pertaining to the church building, and now everything is in readiness for receiving bids. It is planned to have the work started by May 1.

Notice of Disolution

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between John F. Umbel and Charles Umbel, under the firm name of Umbel Brothers has been disolved, Charles Umbel retiring. The business will be conducted as heretofore by John Umbel who will endeavor to give the same satisfactory service. All persons knowing themselves indebted to the firm will kindly make immedate settlement.

Chales Umbel,
John Umbel. 197t5

Lover

Walter Pryor and family of Jonestown will move next week to a farm near Waynesburg.

Jacob Robison moved Thursday from the T. R. Duvall house to the farm purchashed near Beallsville.

Mrs. Sarah Williams is on the sick list.

Mary, little dauhter of Mr. and Mrs. Water Pryor, who has spent some time visiing her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Allmon, has returned home.

A. B. Lutes attended the funeral of James Lutes at Claysville last Saturday.

Mrs. E. N. Allmon has returned home from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wm. Sautters of Charleroi.

Clover Hill school closes Tuesday March 28.

Elgy Carson near Garwod, is ill.

Mrs. Charles Stroud has returned to her home at Charleroi after a few days visit with Mrs. Henry Hannen.

White Pigeon school closes Wednesday with a dinner.

Mrs. King Winnett who was operated upon at a Pittsburg hospital sometime ago and came home seemingly in good health, is quite ill again and it is feared another operation will be necessary.

Jonestown school will close April 6. Miss Jessie Shannon is the teacher.

Mrs. Blaine Duvall receiived a teleram Sunday to come home immediately as her mother, Mrs. Eberhardt, was very ill at her home in Buaffio, N. Y.

Smoky City Wall Paper Cleaner. Charleroi City Grocery.

Frederick Guy Stricland has the credit wherever he has given a lecture of being one of the strong men in the Socialist movement. As a speaker he stands among the most able and eloquent on the American Platform.

Crows' school will close April 12, with an entertainment in the evening. The teacher, Miss Ida Smith, and scholars are making every effort to have a sucessful closing.

Mrs. T. W. Pepper of the Ridge was a guest of her mother, Mrs. W. H. Lutes Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Carson and brother of Orville, Ohio, have returned home from visiting relativer here.

County Superintendent Crumrine of Washington, visited the school in this vicinity last week.

Hazel Carroll of Garwood, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Bowser of Millsboro.

Word has been received here of the illness of John Hannen of Deerfield, Ohio. Mr. Hannen and family were former residents of this place and have many relatives and friends here.

A party was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown near Coal Centre, last Saturday evening.

Samuel Hopewell was a business caller at Blainsburg Thursday.

The relaties and friends here of Mrs. Blanche Carson Anderson of Monongahela, are sorry to hear of her being so seriously ill and hope she will soon be improving.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Lyons, March 22, a son. Mrs. Lyons is a daughter of Mrs. Laura Dickey near Curtin school house.

Harry Duvall has purhaed property on Washinton avenue, Charleroi. Mr. Duvall expects to have a sale soon and will then move to his new property.

Public Sale

One galvanized night soiling tank 543 gallons. Will be offered for sale at the home of Mrs. Sally Wier, No. 1023 McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa. at 2 p. m. April 3, 1911. 1rt4

Get your metal polish at Fleming's. 192tf

Dudley Must Pay Penalty

Supreme Court Refuses To Grant Washington Druggist an Appeal

The Supreme Court has denied the appeal of Druggist E. G. Dudley of Washington, convicted of selling liquor unlawfully in the county courts some time ago. The case was carried to the Superior Court which afirmed the lower court, and then to the Supreme Court. Dudley will now have to pay the $1,000, fine imposed at the time of his conviction and serve five months in addition to the costs of appeal.

A Denial

A report has been cirulated throughout the city of Charleroi that the Bottle Blowers are not in favor of the early closing movement. We wish to emphacially deny this statement. The matter was taken up Saturday evening March 25. At a regular meeting of Branch 93 of the Glass Bottle Blowers Associaton every member voted in favor of the early closing movement.

Robert Beaver,
Corresponding Seretary. 197t3

Euchre

Dont' fail to attend the euchre to be given by the Lady Maccbees on Wednesday evening. Playing will begin promptly at 8 o'clock. Tickets can be secured at the door. Reasresbments will be served. 196t2

Eggs for Hatching

Rose Comb Buff Orpingtons for pleasure and profit. The hardiest of all the Orpingtons. Four pens of high class birds. Fifteen eggs two dollars. N K. Wiley, California, Pa. 189t11

LECTURER WILL TALK OF EUROPE

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LIFE IN SOUTH AMERICA

E. M. Baxter, traveler and lecturer, has been engaged to give Stereopticon travel talks at School Hall on Thursday of this week, on Europe and South America. Mr. Baxter traveled five years in Europe and five years in South America. He will lecture in the morning from 9 to 12 o'clock, in the afternoon from 1 to 3:30 and in the evening at 8 o'clock. The lectures illustrated with views, will be for the benefit of the school picnic fund. An admission of five cents will be charged, and the pubic is invited to attend the forenoon and afternoon exhibitions as well as the evening session. Mr. Baxter has been giving these exhibitions in Buffalo, Pittsburg, Philadelpia, and Syracuse, where he has received much commendation by educators.

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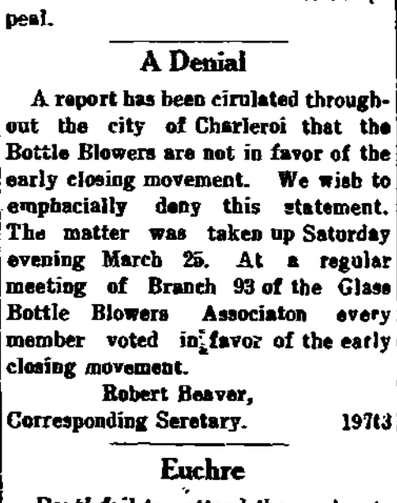

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March 28 In American History.

1846—General Zachary Taylor advanced the United States army to the Rio Grande and was attacked by Mexicans.

1910—David Josiah Brewer, associate justice of United States supreme court, died in Washington; born 1837.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.) Sun sets 6:16, rises 5:44; moon rises 5:39 a. m.; 1 a. m., eastern time, planets Venus and Saturn in conjunction. Venus being 2½ degrees north of Saturn; seen early very near for several evenings.

For County Commissioner

JOHN J. CAIRNS,

ROSCOE, PA.

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For Register of Wills,

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MONONGAHELA, PA.

Primaries June, 1911

The Right Thing

Governor Tener's insistence on a real Public Utilities Commission bill will meet with the general approbation of the people. There seems to be a disposition manifested by the organization forces at Harrisburg to compromise on all measures that promise any degree of radicalism from conventional pathways, but the Public Utilities Commission idea, which Governor Tener brought forth in his inaugural address, is one in which he will brook no compromise or interference. It must be really what its name implies or nothing.

One of the great causes of the present state of insurgency has been the usurpation of the rights of the people by the public utilities corporations. From this the public has no form of redress except through tortuous and expensive litigation. Other States have recognized the necessity in this line, and have created similar commissions, which are performing good work. Charleroi as a community has had some experience in which the arbitration of such a commission would have been most beneficial, and Governor Tener will have no more staunch supporters in his contention for the measure than the citizens of his home town. The Public Utilities Commission bill is he most important and vitalmesaure proposed at this session of the Legislature.

Fixing the Blame

The coroner's jury is to be commended for fixing the blame of the mine accident near Canonsburg last week where nine men were crushed to death by a fall of slate. It was shown that an employe was the cause, and the jury charged this employe with involuntary manslaughter, and censored the coal company besides for not overseeing the conduct of its employes in the enforcement of the mining laws more carefully and efficiently.

When perrsonal responsibiltiy is fixed in accidents of this kind in dangerous and hazzardous occupations, and some one pays the penalty for the dereliction, there will be fewer of such casualtes. In nearly every great disaster it has been shown that precaution at the proper time would have at lest mitigated results if it did not prevent the occurrence. When an employe is charged with the safety of others, it should be the duty of some one higher up to see that this employe does his duty. Men grow careless in familarity with danger, and it is not the unexperienced that are always responsible for fatal derelictions. Enternal vigilance is the price of safety as well as liberty, and it should be observed in every hazzardous occupation.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The Pittsburg and Lake Erie railroad is asking bids for new cars and doing other things to indicae that they don't care a rap what the interstate commerce commission does.

About the time a man thinks that he is well rid of the hard job of stoking the furnace he comes into the knowedge that there's the lawn to mow.

Mr. Taft having returned from the scuth, the golf ball factories need not work overtime for a while.

Very Tame

The world may be a stage
As like as not,
But life on meager wage
Has little plot.

Until the war correspondents have been started to the front, along with novelists out for new material, there's no danger of war.

Anyhow the business outlook seems to be better than it was a week ago. Henry Clews says so.

The greatest trouble with investigtion is that through it the other fellow is always permtted to prove things the way you don't want him to.

The automoblist who never goes more than 30 miles an hour may be considered a conservtive driver.

Postmaster Hitchcock is evidently going on the assumption that as Adam and Eve got along without the aid of magazines, the American people can do likewise. Accordingly he would boost the mailing rate and put some of them out of business.

Abe Reuf declares he finds the penitentiary an Utopia, If that's the way send him back to the place he came from.

In speaking of the "gamble in oil," be sure to have the first of the quoted words spelled "gamble," instead of "gambol."

It is now said that Miss Elkins has married. If that's so, she will have the pleasure of being talked about less.

President Diaz is about ready for peace all right, all right.

A Pennsylvania man claims the championsip belt for playing the piano the longest at one stretch. He played 30 hours and 36 minutes without stopping. At that he would have to go some to beat some of the neighbors' daughters

PICKED UP IN PASSING

Yesterday was anything but a nice day, yet two Charleroi men who stopped to exchange greetings on the street evidentally thought it was very agreeable weather.

"How are you?" said one as they clasped hands.

"Oh, all right, thank you, how are you?"

"Very well, thank you."

"Nice day, isn't it?"

"Yes, great."

"Solong."

"Solong."

In one of the interior townships at an early day there lived an old Scotch Irish farmer whom the neighbors called "Uncle Billy." Because of his ardent, impetuous nature Uncle Billy just couldn't help bossing things, consequently whenever he was about it was a case of "wherever MacGregor sits is the head of the table." As his snap judgment on matters wasn't always sound, the neighbors tolerated and humored him on account of his strict integrity and kindly disposition.

One summer a demented man wandered into the community, from whence nobody knew. When it was learned that the man was mentally unbalanced a committee of citizens made information to the officials and had him committed to jail. A delegation of husky young farmers, with Uncle Billy in charge, was chosen to drive with the prisoner to Washington. When about half way to the county seat the prisoner, who was unrestrained, jumped from the wagon, and leaping a fence streaked it across a field in the direction of a patch of woods.

The young farmers immediately gave chase, and Uncle Billy, standing erect in the wagon, assumed command of the situation as was his usual wont.

"Coot his galluses! Coot his galluses!" he shouted.

The fugitive was duly overhauled and brought back, and bound hand and foot was loaded into the wagon, and the journey resumed. After the excitement of the chase had subsided one of the men asked of Uncle Billy:

"What in the world did you tell us to cut the fellow's galluses for?"

"Why, mon alive, dinna ye ken that his breeks would fall down and impede his prowgress?"

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1st. No bids will be considered except those submitted on bidding blanks, which can be procured by application to the Architect, and bids will be open at the special meeting of the Board to be held Monday, April 24th. 1911, at 7 p. m.

2nd. All bids must be sealed, addressed to S. W. Sharpneck, Secy., Lock No. 4 Pa., plainly marked "Bids for Proposed School Building" and must be in hands of S. W. Sharpneck Secy., not later than 7 p. m. on Monday, April 24 1911. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $500.00 made payable to the Treasurer of North Charleroi School District and full information as to plans, specifications and conditions of bidding may be secured by application to the Architect.

In case of refusal or inability of bidder to enter into a written contract within ten days after the awarding of the same, said check to be forfeited to the said school district of North Charleroi.

The School board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

March 27 1911

S. W. SHARPNECK
Secretary.

READ THE MAIL

ABDUL THE TIMID.

The Crafty Turkish Despot Wore a Crown of Terror.

HIS PALACE LIKE A PRISON.

Yildiz, a Place of Mystery, Was the Production and the Abode of Fear Unutterable—His Dread of Assassination and His Horror of the Dark.

For long years Abdul Hamid had been haunted and tormented by the nightmare of death. In every shadow he seemed to see an assassin. All his vast power could not bring him one moment of peace and happiness. Not for one moment was Turkey's monarch at ease.

Year by year his fears had been growing upon him. He had a terror of the dark. At night Yildiz always blazed with lights. His sleep had become restless, and he would waken at the slightest sound. Sometimes he would come out of his sleep with a start, frightened by a nightmare, and that would mean hours of wakefulness. At such times he would find the solitude of his room unbearable, and he would send for a sorcerer, who would explain the dream, or a slave, who would read to him from one of his favorite books, those giving detailed accounts of assassinations, executions and other horrors.

He was always armed. His clothes were lined with enormous pockets, which served him both as arsenals and archives and bulged with pistols and rolls of spies' reports.

Everybody at Yildiz was afraid of being shot by him. He was likely to fire at the slightest action that might seem to him suspicious. There is a story that one day a gardener working in the park of Yildiz, on seeing the sultan approach, rose quickly from a stooping posture to assume a respectful attitude. Abdul Hamid, startled by his sudden appearance and suspecting some evil motive, at once fired at him. The man fell dead. Later, as no weapon was found on his body, it had to be acknowledged that a blunder had been committed. Such is the tale told by the son of the late Prince of Samos, who was one of the sultan's ministers.

Yildiz, scene of innumerable horrors, had been built by Abdul Hamid himself, and he had made it more like a labyrinth than a palace. It was the production and the abode of fear unutterable. Surely no sane mind planned it. To guard against conspirators getting a plan of his residence its master was continually changing its internal arrangements, walling up doors, opening new ones, narrowing passages, dividing rooms by partitions, making windows and closing them again. It was a constantly changing maze.

To spare himself the danger of crossing the graveled path that separated his apartments from his harem he had linked his residence by flying bridges to the harem on the one side and to the imperial theater on the other. This theater was a gloomy little place, where the monarch would sit entirely hidden from view in his box while actresses and singers from Paris and other European cities entertained him. He never came into view, never applauded, and the visible audience consisted of a few members of his family.

The building used by Abdul Hamid as his private residence looked more like a prison, for all the lower windows were securely barred and the heavy iron doors were of great strength and capable of being firmly bolted inside.

Every room in the palace was provided with a couch on which the sultan could sleep if he felt inclined. Nobody ever knew in what room he would sleep on any given night. Before retiring to rest he would sometimes call his attendants and say to them: "Keep a good lookout. I am going to sleep tonight in this room." But he would invariably sleep somewhere else.

On the roof of the imperial apartments was an astronomical observatory which had been fitted up with an exceedingly good telescope by a Parisian firm. This observatory was a favorite place with the sultan, yet he took not the slightest interest in astronomy. The telescope was there to serve his own purpose of espionage, for he used it almost exclusively for the purpose of watching the residence of Prince Yusuf Izzedin, eldest son of Abdul Aziz and heir presumptive to the throne. Its glass was never turned upon the heavens.

But sometimes from his lonely lookout the monarch saw stranger things than the residence of Prince Yusuf, things that no other human being had ever dreamed of. There were times when his morbid imagination played curious pranks with him.

It was on the day following an attempt upon his life by one Ali Souavi and a revolt at Tcheragan, both of which incidents greatly upset him, that Abdul Hamid hurried down from his observatory with a wild look in his eyes and called his first secretary, who at that time was Ali Fuad Bey. He led the secretary to a window, and, pointing to the sublime porte some miles away, he said, trembling with fear:

"Did you see them? They have met yonder to proclaim my downfall!"

"Who?" asked the startled secretary.

"My ministers," exclaimed the sultan. "My own ministers are now in the act of dethroning me. Can't you see them?"

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Read the Mail

Freed His Mind In His Will.

Among curious wills that of a certain Dr. Dunlap, a Canadian, has often been quoted. It probably contained some of the most maliciously expressed bequests on record. To one brother the doctor left his books so that he might learn to read and acquire common sense. To another brother he left his big silver watch that the said brother might know the hour at which men ought to get up of a morning. To his brother-in-law he left his best pipe "in gratitude that he married my sister Maggie, whom no man of taste would ever have taken," and to the eldest son of a friend he left a silver tankard lest if he left it to the friend himself, who was a rabid teetotaler, the latter might melt it down to cast temperance medals. To one of his sisters he left a silver drink cup "for reasons best known to herself;" to another the family Bible, so that she might learn as much of its spirit as she already knew of its letter and become a better Christian, and to his eldest sister a five acre field to console her for being married to a man that she had to henpeck.—Chambers' Journal.

A Pair of Cheerful Liars.

The crowd in the little country store was watching the rain when Deacon Witherspoon remarked that he'd seen it rain about as hard as anybody ever had seen it rain. Somebody said:

"Deacon, how hard did you ever see it rain?"

"Well, sir," said the deacon, "once upon a time, when I was at home, we had an old cider barrel laying out in the yard with both ends out and the bunghole up, and, would you believe it, it rained so hard into that bunghole that water couldn't run out of both ends fast enough, and it swelled up and busted!"

Then Reuben Henry spoke up. He said he'd never seen it rain very hard, but he'd seen some mighty cold weather. Somebody said, "Rube, how cold did you ever see it get?"

He said, "Well, sir, one time when I was living down in Pickaway county, in hog killing time, we had a kettle of boiling water setting on the stove, and we took it out in the yard, and it froze so doggone quick the ice was hot."—National Monthly.

Black Inhabitants of France.

Lying so much off the beaten track, the village of Port Lesne, in the Jura department of France, is visited by but few from the outside world, and consequently this tiny community of men and women of color is but little known. It is not a large village, for its inhabitants number only about a hundred, but every one is either black or copper colored. It owes its origin to the fact that about a century ago the famous negro chief, Toussaint L'Ouverture, was brought from Haiti and imprisoned in Fort de Joux. Many of his friends, all negroes, followed him and encamped near his prison on the bank of the little river Loue. From that encampment grew the village of Port Lesne, and when Toussaint L'Ouverture died more than 100 years ago his friends decided to remain in France. The passing of years and intermarriages have transformed the settlement into a French village of colored folk, all of whom are enfranchised.

Poetry and Pleasure.

The poet writes under one restriction only—namely, the necessity of giving immediate pleasure. Nor let this necessity of producing immediate pleasure be considered as a degradation of the poet's art. It is far otherwise. It is an acknowledgment of the beauty of the universe, an acknowledgment the more sincere because not formal, but indirect; it is a task light and easy to him who looks at the world in the spirit of love. Further, it is a homage paid to the native and naked dignity of man, to the grand elementary principle of pleasure, by which he feels and lives and moves.—William Wordsworth.

In For It Either Way.

Minister—Now, Tommy, suppose you did something naughty and were asked if you did it. What would you say?

Tommy—I dunno.

Minister—You don't know? Why—why, what would happen if you told a lie?

Tommy—The devil'd git me.

Minister—That's right. And what if you told the truth?

Tommy—I'd git the devil.—Toledo Blade.

A Killing Joke.

"I made Dr. Knifem, the eminent surgeon, very angry when I met him one winter day enjoying a spin over the snow."

"How did you make him mad?"

"I congratulated him on his sense of the fitness of things in taking advantage of every chance to go on a sleighing expedition."—Baltimore American.

A Range of Possibilities.

"I have been told," said the confident performer, "that I make my violin sound like the human voice."

"Yes," replied the candid friend, "but there are so many kinds of human voices."—Washington Star.

Yourself.

If you want to be miserable think about yourself—about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay to you and what people think of you.—Charles Kingsley.

The Same Girl.

Young Husband—When I used to kiss you, you slapped me. Young Wife—Well, you won't get slapped now unless you forget to kiss me.—Illustrated Bits.

People seldom improve when they have no other model but themselves to pattern after.—Goldsmith.

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LITTLE RED SPOT.

If He Were Bigger This Spider Would Be a Real Peril.

Strangely enough, the one really dangerous spider on the American continent is small, obscure and practically unknown to popular or journalistic hysteria. Latrodectus mactans is its scientific name. It is about the size of a large pea, black with a red spot on the back—a useful danger signal—and spins a small web in outhouses or around wood piles. So far as is known, its poison is the most virulent and powerful, drop for drop, secreted by any living creature. Cobra virus, in the minute quantity which the latrodectus' glands contain, would probably have no appreciable effect upon man, whereas the tiny spider's venom, in the volume injected by the cobra's stroke, would slay a herd of elephants. Were this little known crawler as large as the common black hunting spider of our gardens and lawns its bite would be almost invariably fatal. Happily the "red spot's" fangs, being small and weak, can with difficulty penetrate the skin and are able to inject venom in dangerous quantity only when the bite is inflicted upon some tender skinned portion of the body. Nevertheless fatalities consequent upon the bite of this insect are sufficiently well attested to take rank as established scientific facts.—Samuel Hopkins Adams in Everybody's.

HE WAS NOT A FLIRT.

Therefore He Resented the Woman's Attempts at Familiarity.

He was riding homeward, comfortably seated and reading his paper. Being a trifle nearsighted, he was applying himself even more closely to his paper than other homegoing passengers. Thus intent in the day's news, he was startled when a woman came up beside him and touched him lightly on the shoulder, at the same time casting a longing eye on his seat.

He is a polite man, and he got up. "A woman with that much nerve is entitled to a seat," he muttered to himself. "The idea of a woman deliberately nudging a man out of his seat!" Other women standing near by laughed unreservedly. He hid his embarrassment behind his paper, for he felt that his good nature had been imposed upon and that the laugh was on him.

By and by there was a vacant seat next to the one he had given up to the woman, and he sat down once more. The woman turned and looked at him amusedly. He could feel her gaze, even though he made a bluff at being intensely interested in his paper. Pretty raw, it seemed to him, for a woman deliberately to take the seat of a total stranger and then sit there and laugh at him because he was such a mark.

Then the woman spoke to him. "Aren't you going to talk to me?" she asked.

He could stand her familiarity no longer. "Well, of all the"— He stopped right there when he looked around and recognized her. It was his wife!—Cleveland Leader.

CHANGING THE SUBJECT.

What Lincoln Said After Harvey Ended a Two Hours' Talk.

The Hon. Peter Harvey, the friend and biographer of Daniel Webster, was a large man with a small voice and that pomposity of manner that many very diffident men possess. Above everything he valued and prided himself upon his friendship with the "great expounder."

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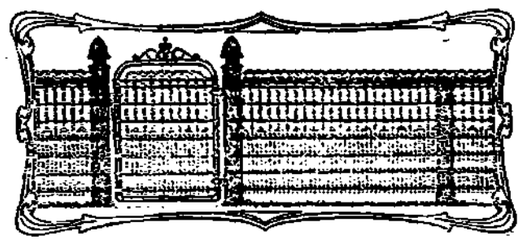

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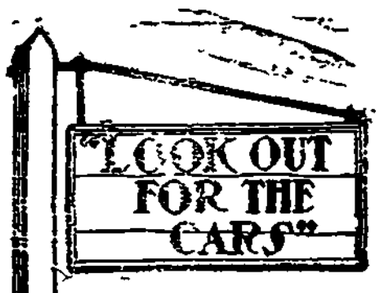

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On a charge of involuntary manslaghter Edward Shearer, colored, of Canonsburg, who was the moterman on the "trip" in the Hazel mine of the Pittsburg Buffalo company Wednesday of last week, when the car left the track and crashed into timbers causing the roof to fall which snuffed out the lives of nine men, was held Monday for the action of the next grand jury by the coroner's jury who investigated the case. Shearer was at once placed under arrest by Officer Miller, of Canonsburg and taken to jail.

The Pittsbur-Buffalo company was also censured for laxness in carrying out its rules and regulations about the mines the jury recommended that the company put in force a more effective method of carrying out the now existing mining laws.

"The Cowboy and the Thief"

"The Cowboy and the Thief" which is describedas a sensational roundup is the offering at The Coyle Theatre tonight. There is a pretty love story woven into the plot, which does not depend upon pistol shots and gun-play for its development. The play is said to work up to a dramatic climax that is wholly a different note than is usally struck in melodramas.

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank our kind friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy in our time of sorrow in the death of our daughter and sister We also wish to extend our thanks for the beautiful flowers.

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Hoyt's Hospitality.

It was the habit of Charles H. Hoyt the dramatist, to invite almost every body he met to come up and spend a few weeks with him at his summer home in New Hampshire.

One night Hoyt, Bert Dasher, W. H Currie, Frank McKee and several other house guests of Hoyt were sitting on the veranda of Hoyt's summer house waiting for dinner The train had just arrived, and they saw an old farmer and his wife coming up the path

"Who are they?" asked Hoyt. "I never saw them before."

"The dickens you didn't," replied Currie. "That is that old chap and his wife you talked to over at Springfield and invited to visit you"

"Oh, well," said Hoyt, "maybe they are just coming in to dinner. They will take the night train back"

Then he looked again and saw the hired man behind the farmer and his wife wheeling a big trunk on a wheelbarrow.

"No, by George," shouted Hoyt, "they are here for a run"

And they stayed a month.—Cleveland Leader

Time For Stillness.

Mrs. MacLachlan was kind to her American boarder, but she did not propose to allow her to overstep the limits of a boarder's privileges, and she made it very clear. One Sunday the boarder returning from a walk found the windows of her room, which she had left wide open, tightly closed.

"Oh, Mrs. MacLachlan, I don't like my room to get stuffy," she said when she went downstairs again. "I like plenty of fresh air"

"Your room will na' get stuffy in one day," said her landlady firmly. "'Twas never our custom, miss, to hae fresh air rooshin' about the house on the Sawbath."

HAD FURNISHED ROOMS.

And He Had a Sign Out to Let the Neighbors Know.

In a little settlement on the outskirts of Chicago two houses stand out more boldly than the rest. These two are the domiciles of two Italians of means, who, although being very ignorant men, vied with each other for the social leadership of the locality.

One day a newcomer, in search of temporary lodgings, attracted by a conspicuous sign in the window of the first of these two houses, stepped to the door to make inquiry.

"I see you have furnished rooms here," he said to the swarthy man who answered his knock.

"Ya," rejoined the foreigner, pointing to the furnished room sign, "dere's da sign."

"Well, if you have one that's suitable I'd like to rent it for awhile."

"We no rent da rooms," was the bewildering declaration. "I got my family in here, and dey take up all da house."

"Don't rent any rooms? Why, then, have you that sign stuck in the window?"

"I'll tell you Las' week dat fellow next door hang such a sign in his front [illegible] of da same kind in my front window, just to show da people dat he ain't only man in dis place dat have his rooms furnished!"—Judge's Library.

SEEING THE FAR EAST.

It Should Be Viewed Through the Bible and "Arabian Nights."

The best books on the east, as every one knows, are the Bible and the "Arabian Nights," and yet I found most travelers were saturating themselves with snippity descriptions of monuments and places, with tabloids of history, with technical paragraphs on architecture and the ethnic religions, with figures about the height of this and the length of that or condensed statistics of exports and imports and the tonnage through the Suez canal and dates about the Pharaohs and the Mughals. No wonder they see nothing, know nothing, enjoy nothing and come home bringing a few expletives, adjectives and photographs which can be had for a small price in either New York or London.

The first thing to do in going to the east is to turn your education out on your desk so that you can get at the bottom of it, and there you will find the Bible and the 'Arabian Nights" and the "Odyssey" and "Iliad" and "Virgil" and "Herodotus" and "Xenophon," and you will realize what a fool you were not to have devoted more time to them when you were asked to do so. Guide books can get you to the east, but they do not get you inside It is temperament, not trains, that counts.—Price Collier in Scribner's Magazine.

Perfumes.

Civet is an aromatic substance of the consistence of honey and is obtained from a pouch on the civet cat, an animal from two to three feet long and about ten or twelve inches high The best known of animal odors is musk, which is obtained from the musk deer China furnishes the best quality. Twenty five pods or sacks are packed in oblong boxes composed of plates of lead inclosed in a caddy made of pasteboard. Musk is obtained from Assam, Siberia, the Altai mountains and other parts of northern Asia. Ambergris is another animal odor. It is secreted in the intestines of the spermaceti whale. A very curious fact is that ambergris is only accumulated by disease—that is, it is only secreted in a sick whale. It is very hard, of a light gray color and is found in quantities varying from twenty to fifty pounds. It is worth about £6 an ounce—London Standard.

Mucilage and Gum.

"I went into a stationer's shop in London one day," said an American, "and said to the shop assistant:

"'Do you keep mucilage?'

"'No, sir,' the young man answered. 'We try to take in all the papers, but there are so many new ones coming out. Still, I can order mucilage for you, sir Which number did you want?'

"I learned afterward that I should have asked for gum. They don't have the word 'mucilage' over there in England.

"But an Englishman traveling on one of our railways stopped a train boy and said:

"'Have you got any gum?'

"'No; I don't use it, boss,' the boy replied in friendly fashion, 'but I can let you have a chaw off this here plug.'"—Washington Star.

An Accomplished Linguist.

"Did you learn any French while you were in Paris?" asked Bildad, meeting Slithers shortly after his return from Europe.

"Oh, a little," said Slithers. "Not so very much, though I got so I could say cigarette in French."

"Good!" said Bildad. "What is cigarette in French?"

"Cigarette," said Slithers.—Harper's Weekly.

Taking Away From the Subject.

When Frederick Robertson of Brighton, the great preacher who had written much about Tennyson's poems and for whom the poet had a high regard, first called upon him, "I felt," said Tennyson, "as if he had come to pluck out the heart of my mystery, so I talked to him about nothing but beer."

For the First Comer.

Young Man—So Miss Ethel is your eldest sister. Who comes after her? Small Brother—Nobody ain't come yet, but pa says the first fellow that comes can have her.—Boston Transcript.

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"If you mean that I am not impartial in my charges," retorted the bristling doctor, "I want you to distinctly understand that you have absolutely no foundation for your insinuation. I ordered Handerson to eat three square meals a day, while I forbade you to eat more than one light lunch Now sir, if you will add the cost of Handerson's meals to my charge of $10 and compare the result with the cost of your meals plus my charge of $25 you will obtain such proof of my equitableness that you, if you are a man, will humbly apologize to me for your unkind and unwarranted attack"—Chicago News.

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FOR RENT—House seven room and bath. All modern convenience. Garden. Apply at 224 Meadow avenue. Bell Phone 204—R. 197t6

FOR RENT—House of 2 rooms. Six dollars fifty cents a month. 424 Lincoln avenue. 196t6p

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WANTED—Half grown girl about 14 or 15 years old to take care of children. Apply F. Freeman 312 Fifth street. 196tf

FOR RENT—Flat with large room adjoining—suitable for music studio, hall or club purposes. Apply Greenberg Bros. 195tf

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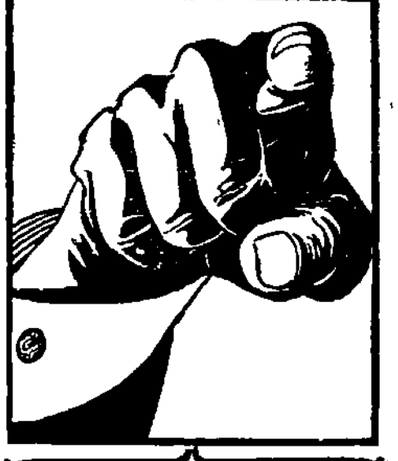

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